

and that at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, Senate will receive the honorable managers on the part of the House of Representatives in order that they may present and exhibit the articles of impeachment against the said Samuel B. Kent, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. **Page S6954**

Floor Privileges—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the following counsel and staff of the House of Representatives be permitted the privileges of the floor during the proceedings of Wednesday, June 24, 2009, with respect to the trial of impeachment of Judge Samuel B. Kent: Alan Baron, Philip Tahtakran, Branden Ritchie, Mark Dubester, Harry Hamelin, Ryan Clough, Elisabeth Stein, and Michael Lenn. **Page S6954**

Koh Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at the conclusion of the impeachment proceedings, on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Harold Koh, to be Legal Advisor of the Department of State, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:00 a.m. **Page S6957**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joan M. Evans, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional and Legislative Affairs).

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:11 p.m., until 9:55 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6957.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies approved

for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year 2010.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010.

HIGH-SPEED PASSENGER RAIL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded a hearing to examine high-speed passenger rail, after receiving testimony from Joseph C. Szabo, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Susan A. Flemming, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell, Harrisburg; Joseph H. Boardman, Amtrak, Washington, DC; Robert Eckels, Texas High Speed Rail and Transportation Corporation, Dallas; and Tom R. Skancke, National